IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 19 to 28 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, amend Claims 1, 6 and 11, and add new Claims 29 to 37 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A print processing method for executing print processing upon exchanging print information with a device connected via a network, comprising:

a step of submitting print information, which has been generated by one device, to another device and starting a first print job;

~~an input step of inputting a type of failure of the print job to be aborted and a type of failure of the print job to be suspended via an input unit;~~

a detection step of detecting whether a failure has occurred on the side of the one device during the submission of the print information;

a step of determining to abort or suspend processing of the first print job, which is currently being submitted, in accordance with the detection made in said detection step ~~and the types of failures inputted in said input step~~; [[and]]

a step of reporting abort or suspension of processing to the other device, which receives the print information;

a step of aborting the processing of the first print job in the other device according to receipt of the notice which indicates abort;

a step of suspending the processing of the first print job in the other device according to receipt of the notice which indicates suspension;

a step of processing a second job which differs from the first print job, after the processing of the first print job has been suspended in said step of suspending; and

a step of processing the first print job, after the second job has been processed in said step of processing~~, as notification of control of the print job in accordance with the determination made~~.

2. and 3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein, in a case where a failure that occurred is eliminated at detection performed in said step for detecting whether a failure has occurred, said determining step includes determining to resume processing of the suspended print job.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) A storage medium storing a program for executing print processing upon exchanging print information with a device connected via a network, the program having:

code of a step of submitting print information, which has been generated by one device, to another device and starting a first print job;

~~code of an input step of inputting a type of failure of the print job to be aborted and a type of failure of the print job to be suspended via an output unit;~~

code of a detection step of detecting whether a failure has occurred on the side of the one device during the submission of the print information;

code of a step of determining to abort or suspend processing of the first print job, which is currently being submitted, in accordance with the detection made by said code of the detection step ~~of the types of failure inputted by said code of the input step~~;[[and]]

code of a step of reporting abort or suspension of processing to the other device, which receives the print information;

code of a step of aborting the processing of the first print job in the other device according to receipt of the notice which indicates abort;

code of a step of suspending the processing of the first print job in the other device according to receipt of the notice which indicates suspension;

code of a step of processing a second job which differs from the first print job, after the processing of the first print job has been suspended by said code of the suspending step; and

code of a step of processing the first print job, after the second job has been processed by said code of the processing step~~, as notification of control of the print job in accordance with the determination made~~.

7. and 8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) The storage medium according to claim 6, wherein, in a case where a failure that occurred is eliminated at detection performed by the code of said step for detecting whether a failure has occurred, the code of said determining step determines to resume processing of the suspended print job.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A printing control system, which includes a first device and a second device, for executing print processing upon exchanging print information with a device connected via a network, ~~comprising:~~

said first device comprising:

means for submitting print information, which has been generated by the first [[one]] device, to the second ~~another~~ device and starting a first print job;

~~input means for inputting a type of failure of the print job to be aborted and a type of failure of the print job to be suspended;~~

detection means for detecting whether a failure has occurred on the side of the first [[one]] device during the submission of the print information;

means for determining to abort or suspend processing of the first print job, which is currently being submitted, in accordance with the detection made by said detection means ~~and the types of failures inputted by said input means~~; [[and]]

means for reporting abort or suspension of processing to the second ~~other~~ device, which receives the print information; and

said second device comprising:

means for aborting the processing of the first print job in the other device according to the receipt of the notice which indicates abort;

means for suspending the processing of the first print job in the other device according to receipt of the notice which indicates suspension;

means for processing a second job which differs from the first print job, after the processing of the first print job has been suspended by said suspending means; and

means for processing the first print job, after the second job has been processed by said processing means~~, as notification of control of the print job in accordance with the determination made~~.

12. and 13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 11, wherein, in a case where a failure that occurred is eliminated at detection performed by said means for detecting whether a failure has occurred, said determining means determines to resume processing of the suspended print job.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein devices connected via the network include a copier.

17. and 28. (Canceled)

29. (New) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a step of determining whether a notice which indicates resumption is received, after the second print job has been processed; and

a step of processing, the first print job in a case where the notice is received, or a third print job in a case where the notice is not received, based on the determination in said step of determining.

30. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein said step of determining determines to abort or suspend the processing based on information of a memory which stores information of the failure to be aborted and the failure to be suspended.

31. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein said step of determining determines to abort or suspend the processing based on a user's instruction.

32. (New) The storage medium according to claim 6, further comprising:

code of a step of determining whether a notice which indicates resumption is received, after the second print job has been processed; and

code of a step of processing, the first print job in a case where the notice is received, or a third print job in a case where the notice is not received, based on the determination by said code of the step of determining.

33. (New) The storage medium according to claim 6, wherein said code of the step of determining determines to abort or suspend the processing based on information of a memory which stores information of the failure to be aborted and the failure to be suspended.

34. (New) The storage medium according to claim 6, wherein said code of the step of determining determines to abort or suspend the processing based on a user's instruction.

35. (New) The printing control system according to claim 11, said second device further comprising:

means for determining whether a notice which indicates resumption is received, after the second print job has been processed; and

means for processing, the first print job in a case where the notice is received, or a third print job in a case where the notice is not received, based on the determination by said means for determining.

36. (New) The printing control system according to claim 11, wherein said means for determining determines to abort or suspend the processing based on information of a memory which stores information of the failure to be aborted and the failure to be suspended.

37. (New) The printing control system according to claim 11, wherein said means for determining determines to abort or suspend the processing based on a user's instruction.